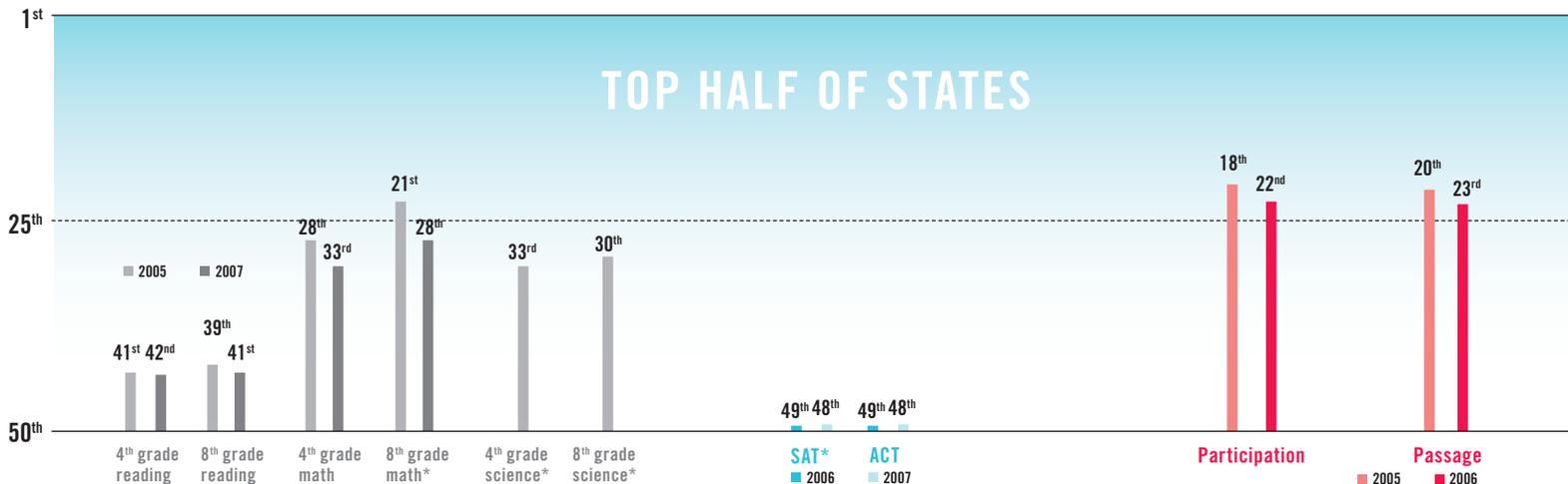


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## NATIONAL RANK



### THE NATION'S REPORT CARD

Among all 50 States and the District of Columbia  
*The NAEP 2005 assessment in science is the most recent administration.*

### SAT AND ACT

Comparing Composite Scores of all 50 States and the District of Columbia

### ADVANCED PLACEMENT

Among 50 States and the District of Columbia

### ON-TIME GRADUATION RATE:

70.9% (as reported on 2007 report card). The on-time graduation rate in 2006 was 74.3%. Calculations continue to vary by state, therefore comparison data are unavailable.

For additional information, log on to [www.eoc.sc.gov](http://www.eoc.sc.gov)

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## ACHIEVEMENT GAP

The gap that exists among students of different demographic and socioeconomic groups

### Progress Was Made

### PACT

(Gap in percentage points of students scoring proficient or advanced)

|                                     |           |           |                            |                            |              |              |                     |                     |
|-------------------------------------|-----------|-----------|----------------------------|----------------------------|--------------|--------------|---------------------|---------------------|
| White/African-American Gap          | 24.4      | 29.1      | 28.3                       | 26.3                       | 24.3         | 30.4         | 21.6                | 24.3                |
| White/Hispanic Gap                  | 2.1       | 21.6      | 12.1                       | 21.8                       | 19.2         | 23.6         | 16.2                | 17.2                |
| Pay/Free or Reduced-Price Lunch Gap | 24.8      | 28.3      | 29.6                       | 28.2                       | 24.6         | 29.9         | 24.0                | 26.9                |
|                                     | Math 2000 | Math 2007 | English Language Arts 2000 | English Language Arts 2007 | Science 2003 | Science 2007 | Social Studies 2003 | Social Studies 2007 |

### AP PERFORMANCE

(Gap in percentage points of students passing)

|                            |      |      |
|----------------------------|------|------|
| White/African-American Gap | 36.0 | 30.1 |
| White/Hispanic Gap         | 5.0  | 8.7  |
|                            | 1997 | 2007 |

### AP PARTICIPATION

(Gap measures percentage point difference between percent of student population and percent of total AP examinees.)

|                  |      |      |
|------------------|------|------|
| African-American | 22.9 | 21.9 |
| Hispanic         | 0    | 0.1  |
|                  | 2004 | 2006 |

### SAT AND ACT (GAP)

(Gap in average math and critical reading score)

|                            |            |            |             |             |
|----------------------------|------------|------------|-------------|-------------|
| White/African-American Gap | 195        | 188        | 4.2         | 5.2         |
| White/Hispanic Gap         | 52         | 67         | 1.7         | 1.6         |
|                            | * SAT 2002 | * SAT 2007 | ** ACT 2002 | ** ACT 2007 |

\* possible 1600 points  
\*\* possible 36 points

No achievement gap data are currently available for graduation rate.